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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Gary R. Samler

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SECURING A WELDING  
ELECTRODE TO A WELDING  
TORCH


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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 26, 2005, AND RESPONSE  
TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE MAILED NOVEMBER 14, 2005**

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2005, and in reply to the Notice of Non-Compliance mailed November 14, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and remarks. Although Applicant does not necessarily agree with the Notice of Non-Compliance, Applicant has amended this Response as suggested by the Examiner to advance and expedite prosecution of the present application toward allowance.